

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes March 20th, 2012
Town House

Approved April 10, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:50 pm

Members Present: Jay Ray, Chair, Bob White, Vice Chair, Marty McQuade, Michael Cronin and Fred Frangie

Members absent:

Also Present: Derrick Biermann, Sara Gay

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Mail: Reviewed.

Minutes: The minutes from the February 28th, 2012 meeting were reviewed.

Bob made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Marty seconded. Vote was unanimous 5-0.

Agenda Items:

Summer Program: Sara Gay attended the meeting to discuss this year's summer program. She proposed that the program run for five weeks, from July 9 through August 10th, from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm, with fees remaining the same this year as last. She would like to have an event at the park, and possibly explore taking a field trip. Jay asked that Sara compose and send an email to the board outlining her field trip proposal, the themes, times, dates, fees, labor, snack shack and budget for this year's program. Sara mentioned that she is hoping to add CITs since most of the returning staff are age appropriate for counselors.

Basketball: Successful season for program. Michael is still looking into purchasing a scorer's table. He also mentioned that we will need to have a gym attendant on Friday evenings as well as Saturdays next season. Also discussed was the evaluation process for next season. After speaking with Wilbraham Parks & Recreation, if both towns can coordinate evaluations for the same time period football and soccer will not be scheduled on those nights. (Potentially the week of October 8th, 2012)

Fall basketball clinics were also discussed.

Baseball: Tri Town meeting is April 23, with liability forms and rosters due by May 11, 2012.

Lacrosse: Bob approved the proposed field set up.

Soccer: The existing 1st & 2nd grade goals will be moving to Green Meadows to the right of the rear door. The tentative start date for the kindergarten program is April 9th @ 5:30pm. Bob will order uniforms and soccer balls.

T-Ball: Will be held on Saturday mornings.

Memorial Park: Officially open as of 03/21/12. Clerk will notify appropriate departments.

GM Request: Green Meadows submitted a request to have kindergarten registration dates added to the Parks & Recreation sign board. The board approved the request.

New Business:

RAH: RAH would like to schedule an end of the year party at the Pavilion on June 22, 2012. Clerk will email form to RAH president.

Bob White's last meeting will be on April 24, 2012

Marty made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:55pm. Jay seconded. Vote was unanimous, 5-0.

Next meeting scheduled for April 10th, 2012 @ 7:30 pm @ the Hampden Town House.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors, Clerk